## **Order**

## Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

December 28, 2005

Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice

128676

Michael F. Cavanagh Elizabeth A. Weaver Marilyn Kelly Maura D. Corrigan Robert P. Young, Jr. Stephen J. Markman, Justices

JOSEPH M. MAUER, Personal Representative for the Estate of KRISTIANA LEIGH MAUER, Deceased, JOSEPH M. MAUER, Individually, JOSEPH M. MAUER, as Next Friend of CARL MAUER, a minor, MINDE M. MAUER, and CORY MAUER,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

V

SC: 128676 COA: 250858

Manistee CC: 02-010971-NI

ROBERT WAYNE TOPPING, Defendant,

and

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF MANISTEE COUNTY,

Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the April 7, 2005 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered and, it appearing to this Court that the case of *Middleton v County of Marquette* (Docket No. 128677) is pending on appeal before this Court and that the decision in that case may resolve an issue raised in the present application for leave to appeal, we ORDER that the application be held in ABEYANCE pending the decision in that case.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 28, 2005

Clerk